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Executive for Administration and Management

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Assistant Director for Operations

Movies for Hawaii Bureau, FBIB

1. Because of the isolated location of the FBIB monitoring station at Kauai, I. H., and due to the fact that approximately 50 personnel and their families are quartered at this station without normal entertainment and recreational facilities, it is extremely desirable for good morale to provide this station with facilities for showing moving pictures.

2. The Chief of this Bureau has contacted Army Special Services at Fort Snafter, I. H., at Barking Sands Airport, and at Kekoa Radar Station. These Army installations have agreed to supply films to the FBIB station contingent upon approval by Army Special Services Headquarters in Washington. It would appear that the Special Services contract with film distributors does not, at present, permit showing of these films for government-employed personnel not living on military reservations. However, in view of the fact that CIA is directly under the National Security Council and that FBIB personnel perform duties important to the National Defense it is felt that these contracts should be interpreted, or amended, to include FBIB field Bureaus.

3. It is therefore requested that Army Special Services be requested to loan films on a regular basis to the Hawaii Bureau, FBIB.

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